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U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/068,183 for METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR IMPROVING UTILIZATION OF TRAFFIC CHANNELS IN A MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK Our File No. 180/138

Sir:

Enclosed please find the following:

- 1. A Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts (2 pages);
- 2. An executed Declaration (3 pages);
- 3. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
- 4. An executed Assignment (3 pages);
- 5. Recordation Form Cover Sheet (Form PTO-1595);
- 6. A check in the amount of \$105.00; and
- 7. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to our offices with the U.S. Patent and Trademark filing stamp thereon.

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